

G A L I L E E

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"IN GALILEE ... there's a great light"

Church Theme Verse 2021: Romans 12:10

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with
brotherly love; in honour preferring one

Pastor	: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	9858 4865
Associate Pastor	: Rev Ong Hock Khee	9642 4117
Assistant Pastor	: Rev Freddy Yong (MWS)	8309 8157
Advisory Pastor	: Rev Philip Heng	9792 9183
Ministry Staff	: Pr David Cher	9737 9150
	: Mrs Lee May San	9618 9160

9.30 am, Lord's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

14 March 2021

PRELUDE

Pianist: Mr Calvin Lee

INTROIT [# 216]

"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Preacher David Cher

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mr Daryl Tan

HYMNS # 33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

147 "How Great Thou Art"

581 "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

----- "The Lord Is My Salvation"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [#812]

"Glory Be To The Father"

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 62:1-12

Mr Ian Ling

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [#815]

"Give Me Jesus"

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

"A Son Learns True Wisdom"

Rev Ong Hock Khee

Ecclesiastes 1-2

CLOSING HYMN #562

"Be Thou My Vision"

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

In compliance with MCCY
Covid-19 Advisory:
No congregational
singing during
Worship Service
in the Sanctuary

WELCOME

**In-Person
Worship Service
& Broadcast Live
on Galilee Website**

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE, 9.15 am

**Preacher:
Rev Freddy Yong**

**Message:
"Parable Of Hidden Treasure
And The Pearl"
Matthew 13:44-46**

Carry Not The Burden Of Unconfessed Sin

Rev Ong Hock Khee, 14 March 2021

Beloved Brethren,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

After we have been saved by the grace of God, there is this delicate balancing act between living a *new life in Christ* and mortifying the remnant of our *old sinful nature* – that is, the sin in our flesh. However, as we grow in our Christian faith, God helping us, we learn to live unto the Lord, increasing in righteousness, determined to cut off our old sinful habits. There is no time in our Christian life that we will ever stop being sinful and are totally righteous. The Christian life is a gradual progression, working towards perfection in Christ. The Apostle Paul said, “Not as though I had already attained...I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Phil 3:12, 14). The evidence of this progression is a decreasing frequency to sin.

When we sin, we must not make excuses to cover up our sinfulness. Neither should we blame others for our transgression against the Lord. ***We must take accountability for our sin, acknowledge it, confess it and determine not to sin again. We confess before God: “Dear God, I have sinned. I confess my sin [be specific about what sin] and acknowledge it is an affront against You. Please forgive me”. Unconfessed sin hinders us from growing spiritually and is a barrier to prayer. “If I regard iniquity in my heart, the LORD will not hear me” (Ps 66:18).***

Psalms 32 records King David’s repentance before God after he was convicted of his sins of adultery with Bathsheba and the murder of her husband Uriah. Before David confessed his sins, he agonised in guilt, feeling God’s Hand of discipline heavy upon him: “When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. For day and night Thy Hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer” (vs 3, 4). “In other words, David literally meant:

“O God, Your Hand is so heavy on me. It is like You have squeezed [like a sponge] all life and energy out of me”. It is indeed difficult to have the heavy Hand of God’s discipline on us, but we can draw comfort that “Whom the LORD loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth’ (Heb 12:6). God works it well for our good.

When David was silent and would not confess his sins, he felt God’s Hand of discipline draining him. Later, when with a broken and contrite heart, David confessed his transgressions unto the Lord (Ps 32:5; cf. Ps 51:3-4), he received the blessings of the forgiving grace of God’s mercy. “Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered” (Ps 32:1). God lifted David’s spirit and he burst out in praise of God. David knew that God had graciously forgiven him and wiped the records clean. “Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile” (v. 2). “Impute not” means “put not in the account”. **The Bible tells us: “If we confess our sins, He [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 Jn 1:9).** This is the assurance of God.

Confession of sin and the forgiveness of God guided David into the protecting Hand of God’s grace. “Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance” (Ps 32:7). David went from silence to confession to singing. Indeed, when our soul is cleansed by the Lord, the burden of guilt is lifted and we have a song in our heart to praise God.

Unconfessed sin is a terrible burden we need not carry. The Hand that disciplines is also the Hand that forgives and protects. Are you harbouring any unconfessed sin? Confess it to God today and receive His forgiving grace and mighty Hand of protection. Blessed be His Holy Name. Amen.

Wednesday 7.30 pm **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting**
17 Mar - 9.30 pm Pastor Simon N. - The Book Of Isaiah
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM
Rev Philip Heng – The Book of Revelation
Zoom ID: 979 8355 0297; Password 066786
Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS – The Book of Hebrews
Zoom ID: 727 911 4854; Password WEDLADBS

Saturday **10.00 am GEM MEETING** I/C: Dn Ricky Chng
20 Mar 1.30 pm CF/JF: Recap On "Fall/Cain & Abel/Tower of Babel
I/C: Lata B.
2.45 pm Junior Catechism Class [Pr David Cher]
3.15 pm **GAF "Knowing One Another" [Zoom]**
I/C: Dn Kenneth Wong
3.45 pm TF/YF: "Church Encouragement"
I/C: John Heng
3.45 pm YAF: Bible Study #2 Book of James
I/C: Collin Lee

Lord's Day **9.00 am** Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (Choir Rm & Zoom)
21 Mar **9.30 am ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE****
Preacher : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan
Chairman : Dn Ricky Chng
Worship Team Leader: Dn Samuel Lim
Scripture Reader: Marcus Ho (Psalm 63:1-11)
Message : **"A Son Builds The Temple"**
1 Kings 6-8
** [Broadcast Live & available on Galilee Website]

Sunday School

9.30 am Primary/Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2
11.00 am Secondary/Seniors
11.15 am Young Adults [Preacher David Cher] (Kgn Music Rm)
11.15 am Adults [Pastor Simon] (Church Library & Zoom)
11.15 am Senior Adults [Rev Ong HK] (Choir Rm & Zoom)

2.00 pm Session Meeting [Video-Conferencing]

9.15 am MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
Preacher: Pr Tan Thiam Hong (Life BPC)
Message: "A Justified Life"
Romans 8:1-2
** [Broadcast Live & available on Galilee Website]

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING MARCH 2021



Week 1 (28 February – 6 March 2021)

- 2 Kings 19-20; Isaiah 36-41

Week 2 (7 – 13 March 2021)

- Isaiah 42 - 49

Week 3 (14 – 20 March 2021)

- Isaiah 50 - 61



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Week 4 (21– 27 March 2021)

- Isaiah 62-66; 2 Kings 21; Jeremiah 1-4

Week 5 (28 March – 3 April 2021)

- Jeremiah 5 - 11

B E B L E S S E D !

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **HOLY BAPTISM – EASTER SUNDAY, 4 APRIL**
Baptismal Interview:
TODAY, 12.15 pm, Rm 02-04
[Church Library]
2. **SESSION MEETING**
Lord's Day, 21 March, 2.00 pm
(via Video Conferencing)
3. **WORSHIP SERVICE FLORAL CONTRIBUTION**, month of March still available. Kindly fill up **Floral Chart** on the Notice Board for contribution.
4. **ON ANNUAL LEAVE**
Preacher David Cher, 15-19 March 2021

VIRTUAL CHOIR PRESENTATION 2021



- ❖ Easter
- ❖ Church Anniversary
- ❖ Music Sunday
- ❖ Christmas Sunday

Those who are interested to participate, please register with
Sis Joanne Choy
(9631 1049)



GAF

GALILEE ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

January - May 2021

THE UNIQUE COMMUNITY



**Bearing One
Another's Burdens**
Speaker: Preacher Lee Hann Yang

IC: Dn Kenneth
(9630 0318)

Message 3 of 5

Knowing One Another

**Saturday, 20th March 2021
Zoom Fellowship @ 3.15pm**

Our Speaker



Preacher Lee Hann Yang
with his wife, Hazel,
and their 4 wonderful kids:
Esther, Michelle, Zann & JJ.

GEM Meeting

Date : 20 March 2021

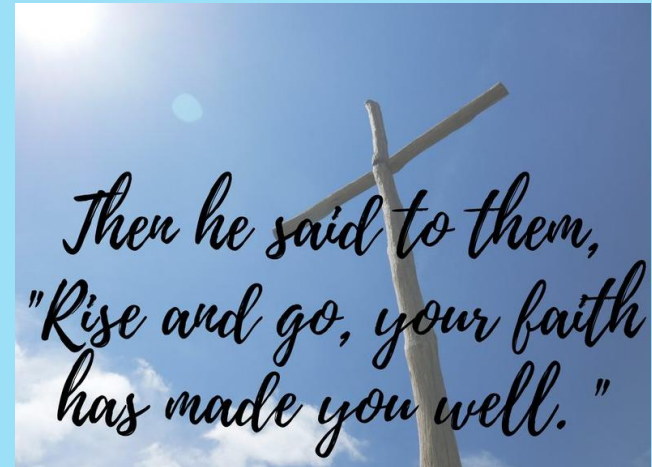
Time : 10am

Place : MWS Room Level 3

Testimony Talk by : Sis Candice Sek

Topic : "Road To Wellness"

Please Register with Sis Linda Phua



Road to wellness

3CS FOR BETTER HEALTH

Candice has put together practical lessons learnt from her cancer recovery to let everyone know that there is a possible way to bounce forward from a health challenge or just maintain good health!

She will be sharing her 3Cs for better health:

1. Cleansing
2. Clean Eating &
3. Cell Communication



Please contact Ricky Chng @ 96657275 for details. Registration will close at 48 pax.

Come join our

Song Service

You are invited

(with your family and friends of maximum 8)

to our Quarterly Virtual Song Service in your homes!

Date: 26th March 2021

Theme:

“Remembering To Count Your Blessings!

Psalm 103:1-2

Exhortation: Elder Richard Ng

**We encourage you and your family to present
an item of praise and thanksgiving
as you count your blessings in the Lord!**

**As you invite your friends to your homes,
kindly abide by the guidelines
laid down by our Government.**

**For any enquiries please contact the I/Cs:
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Zoom details to follow soon!